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1. On 19 June, a troop train consisting of 22 heavy-duty flatcars and one boxcar went from Wildpark to Neubrandenburg.¹
 2. At 11 A.M. on 23 June, KVP troops were relieved by regular VP in the Neukoelln area of Berlin. Sixty T-34 tanks and Soviet infantry with trucks were observed on the east side of Karlshorster Allee, along Volkspark Wuhlheide. At 3 A.M. on 23 June, a KVP left the Neukoelln-Treptow area for an unknown destination.
 3. Soviet troops stationed in Weimar were employed to guard party and administration offices on 18 June. A column of between 400 and 500 empty trucks passed through Weimar toward the east during the night of 18 June. Up to 19 June there had been no riots in Weimar with the exception of protest actions by 4,000 workers of the car building factory.
 4. VP patrols employed on the Almerswind-Sonnenberg border sector have apparently been relieved by Soviet patrols since 21 June.
 5. Soviet troops stationed in Hildburghausen had apparently been alerted on 20 June. All was quiet in the Hildburghausen-Heildburg and Eisfeld-Koppelsdorf areas.
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6. A technician stated on 21 June that the fires at the Leuna plant had damaged the vital installation to such an extent that production could not be resumed for at least seven months.²
7. Magdeburg was quiet on 22 June. The continuing curfew was enforced by troops which had come from Letzling Heath.
8. Martial law had been declared in Luckenwalde on 18 June.
9. Calm had been restored in Stralsund on 22 June.
10. The situation in the Hillersleben area was quiet on 22 June. Martial law had, however, not yet been lifted up to that date.

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Comments:

1. The train may have carried elements of the heavy tank and SP regiment of the 9th Guards Tank Division. This would be the first indication that units of this division had also been employed in the Berlin area.
2. This information must at the present be treated as unsubstantiated rumor only.

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